

# **EXHIBIT**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN**

Kohchise Jackson,

Plaintiff,

v.

Corizon Health, Inc., et al.

Defendants.

Case No: 2:19-cv-13382

District Judge: Terrence G. Berg

Magistrate Judge: Patricia T. Morris

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**AFFIDAVIT OF RONALD E. DRINKERT, N.P.**

STATE OF MICHIGAN )  
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COUNTY OF Jackson)

I, Ronald E. Drinkert, N.P., being first duly sworn, deposes and states:


1. My name is Ronald E. Drinkert, N.P.
2. I am a licensed nurse practitioner who provides health care to inmates within the Michigan Department of Corrections. I am employed by Corizon Health.
3. I have reviewed the Michigan Department of Corrections medical chart regarding patient Kohchise Jackson, Inmate Number 445579, pertaining to my treatment of the patient.
4. Based upon my review of the chart, it is my understanding that Mr. Jackson entered the Michigan Department of Corrections on or about March 23, 2017. On March 24, 2017, I saw Mr. Jackson for a healthcare visit, which included a comprehensive history and physical. I was made aware that Mr. Jackson underwent a 2016 colostomy. On March 24, 2017, I issued medical detail orders for Mr. Jackson, which included medical equipment and supplies for his colostomy, including a stomahesive skin barrier, paste, colostomy bags, and wipes. Also, on March 24, 2017, I also counseled him on how to use the colostomy supplies appropriately and properly care for his colostomy.
5. On or about March 29, 2017 and April 7, 2017, in following up and obtaining further information regarding Mr. Jackson's care, I contacted his colostomy

surgeon Dr. Kansakar's office and discussed the patient's care. During these conversations, I was advised by Dr. Kansakar's office that there were no urgent medical issues, the colostomy was functional, and there was no medical necessity for a colostomy reversal. I documented these conversations in the patient's Michigan Department of Corrections medical chart.

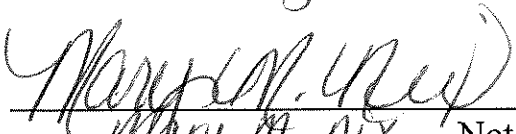
6. The statements made in this affidavit are true and accurate to the best of my current knowledge, information, and belief.

Dated:

August 5, 2021

  
Ronald E. Drinkert, N.P.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
5<sup>th</sup> day of August 2021.

  
Mary M. Nix, Notary Public  
County of Tackson  
Acting in Tackson  
My Commission Expires: 10/18/2025